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SUBJECT: REACTION TO RESUPPLY

REF: STATE 203889

1. MEDIA OCT 18 STRONGLY CRITICAL OF U.S. RESUPPLY. ATH-THAWRA HEADLINE IS "AMERICA CANNOT BE MORE HOSTILE TO US THAN IT NOW IS". EDITORIALS STRESS FUTILITY OF RESUPPLY EFFORT AND DETERMINATION OF ARABS TO FIGHT UNTIL VICTORY ALA VIETNAM. ATH-THAWRA REITERATES CALL FOR STRIKING AT ALL U.S. INTERESTS AND SAYS THAT IT IS FUTILE TO TRY TO CHANGE AMERICAN POLICY EXCEPT BY FORCE.

2. COMMENT: IRAQIS APPEAR TO ACCEPT RESUPPLY AS INEVITABLE. THE IRREACTION LIKELY TO BE MUCH UGLIER IF TIDE OF BATTLE TURNS SHARPLY AGAINST ARABS OR AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONNEL INTRODUCED.

3. I BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO MAKE APPROACH PER STATE 203684 WHEN AND IF WE RESPOND TO IRAQI DEMARCHE ON MERCENARIES (BAGHDAD 548).
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